Birth of Jesus and Adoration of the Shepherds.

Only as we associate the Babe of Bethlehem with the Logos by and through whom all things were made, do we get our mental focus respecting Jesus. His life was not from Adam, through Joseph — a forfeited life. It was a transferred life. The Logos, Who was rich in spirit, privileges, glory and honor, « for our sakes became poor (« The Man Christ Jesus ») that we by His poverty might become rich » — that mankind might be redeemed from the curse — the Death Sentence and all it includes of sorrow, pain and alienation from God. « A body hast Thou prepared Me for the suffering of death ! » The death of a spotless One was necessary as a Ransom-price for Adam and his race. (1 Timothy 2 : 6 ; Romans 5 : 12-19 ; 1 Corinthians 15 : 21, 22.) — These are the glad tidings of Bethlehem « which shall be unto all people », a message of gladness for all the world. Do you ask, when this will be ? Shortly ! When the present great time of trouble (Daniel 12 : 1 ; Matthew 24 : 21) shall be at an end. Then will God's time have come to set up His Kingdom. Is not God The God of love ? Has not Christ died for all men ? Then shall all who are in their graves come forth and hear the Gospel. (John 5.)

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